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Cadiz, Febr. 15. N. S.

TEN or Twelve Men of War are fitting out here with all expedition to be sent to the *West-Indies*. On the 4th Instant arrived in this Port the *Dunwich* Man of War, Capt. *Noble* Commander, from *England*. The *Adventure* sailed from hence the same day for the *Streights*, and returned hither the 10th. Capt. *Delaval* intends to return to *Tetuan* in few days.

Corunna, March 6. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 24th past give an Account, that the King of *Spain* had a return of his former Illness, and took Physick on the 23d. The Duke *de Moles* is appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain* to the Emperor in the Place of the Bishop of *Lerida*, who is returning home.

Dantzick, March 3. Our Letters from the Dutchy of *Courland* give an account, that on the 21st past a Body of 4000 Men of the King of *Poland*'s *Saxon* Forces that were quartered in *Lithuania* passed near *Mittaw*, marching towards *Riga*; Being come near to that City, they were joined by several Parties that had been sent before, which made them about 6000 strong; The same day they attacked *Oley*, a Post on this side the River *Duina*, Guarded by 20 *Suedes* under the Command of Captain *Detrichsen*, who were all made Prisoners; But before they surrendred, they twice fired a small Field-piece they had with them, which was a Signal to those of *Riga* to set fire to their Suburbs, which they accordingly did, that they might the better defend the Town. On the 24th, 2000 *Saxons* were commanded to attack the *Kober Schans*, a small Fort on this side the *Duina*, in which were about 80 *Suedes* and 16 Pieces of Cannon; They accordingly stormed the same, and took it in the space of 5 hours, with the loss of 5 Men killed, and 15 wounded; and of the *Suedes*, 5 were killed, and the rest taken Prisoners. Lieutenant-General *Flemming*, who commands the *Saxon* Forces, placed 1000 Men in this Fort, and he expects a considerable Reinforcement, which 'tis said will increase his Army to about 14000 Men, and it's believed, that when the same is arrived, he will pass the River, and formally besiege the Town. The General has Published a Manifesto, setting forth, That being inform'd that the *Suedes* in *Livonia* were making Preparations for a War, and expected Troops from *Finland* and other Parts, with an intention to fall upon the Forces of the King of *Poland* his Master that were quartered in *Lithuania*, he found himself obliged to prevent the execution of this Design by coming into *Livonia* with the Forces under his Command; That being well assured, that it's the King his Master's desire that no Injury should be offered to the Inhabitants of the Dutchy of *Livonia*, he does take them into the King's Protection, and forbids the Officers and Soldiers under his Command to pillage their Goods, or otherwise molest them. The *Suedes* on the other hand are making all necessary Preparations for their Defence, and the Garrison and Burghers of *Riga* are resolved to hold out till the last Extremity; And the Governor of *Livonia* has called together the Nobility of that Province, to advise with them what is fit to be done in this Juncture.

Copenhagen, March 2. The Count *de Chamilly*, Ambassador from *France*, had Publick Audience on the 28th past of the King and Queen of *Denmark*, the Princes of the Blood, and the Princess *Sophia* the King's Sister. The Squadron that is fitting here will be ready to sail in few days, a great number of Seamen being arrived from *Hamburgh* and other Parts to be employed on board the same, and more are daily expected from *Norway*.

Vienna, Febr. 27. The Dutchess-Dowager of *Hanover*, who lately came hither to make a Visit to the Queen of the *Romans* her Daughter, intends in few Days to return to *Modena*. The Emperor has given the Office of Great Chancellor of the Kingdom of *Bohemia*, vacant by the Death of Count *Kinsky*, to Count *Wurbna*, and Orders have been sent to him at *Prague* forthwith to repair hither; 'Tis said, Baron *Kinsky* will be made High-Steward of *Bohemia* in his Room, and that the Baron *Wratislaw* will be made Vice-Chancellor of that Kingdom. The *Turkish* Ambassador is shortly to begin his Conferences with the Emperor's Ministers. We daily expect to receive an account from *Constantinople*, of Count *Otting*'s Arrival in that City.

Berlin, March 6. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* went on the 28th of the last Month to *Oraniebourg* to see the Margrave *Philip William* his Brother. The same day arrived here the young Count of *Raventlau*, who was at this Court some time ago with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, and has since been at the Courts of the Emperor and the King of *Poland*. On the 2d Instant the Count *de Raventlau* went to attend the Elector at *Oraniebourg*; And yesterday his Electoral Highness returned to this Place.

Hamburgh, March 9. The Report we had two or three days ago, that the *Danes* had attacked the

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